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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE AGRICULTURAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION REPORT ON THE RULES REGULATING AERIAL APPLICATIONS MADE TO AGRONOMIC CROPS NEAR SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, agriculture is historically and economically important to New Mexico and its citizens and communities; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico's children must be provided with a safe place to obtain an education; and

WHEREAS, schools may be located in an agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, various plant protectants and nutrients are applied to agronomic crops; and

WHEREAS, children are developing and growing during their school years and spend one-third of each day of the school year in or on school grounds; and

WHEREAS, children's exposure to chemicals or toxins that may trigger asthmatic or chemical sensitivity reactions should be minimized; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico has an agricultural aviation association that represents the aerial applicators in the state of New Mexico;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the agricultural aviation association report on the rules regulating aerial

1 applications made to agronomic crops near schools to the
2 appropriate interim legislative committee no later than
3 November 1, 2007; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
5 transmitted to the New Mexico legislative council and the
6 agricultural aviation association. _____

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